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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL** (for Continuing
Applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 81587/5618

First Named Inventor or Application
Identifier: John K. Volkert

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for
filing a:

- ☐ Continuation application,
☐ Divisional application,
☒ Continuation-in-Part application,

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of pending prior application number 09//906,640, filed on 07/16/01 by inventor(s)
John K. Volkert for Method of Making Magazines Incorporating Pop-Ups.

1. ☐ This is a continuation or divisional application. Enclosed is a copy of the prior
application as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and oath or
declaration.

- or -

- ☒ Enclosed is a patent application (for continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part
applications) containing:

☒ 35 pages of the specification (including claims).

☒ 24 sheet(s) of drawings. ☒ Formal ☐ Informal

2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a
☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of prior application number
[Amend Spec Prior Appln No.], filed [Amend Spec Prior Appln Filed],
which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.-- The entire
disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
supplied under paragraph 3 below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of
the accompanying application, and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
3. ☐ A copy of the executed Oath or Declaration filed in the prior nonprovisional
application is enclosed.

4. ☒ Inventorship:

☒ A newly-executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed (for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor not named in the prior application) (§1.63(a), (d)(5) and (e)).

☐ Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(2)):

[Delete Named Inventor(s)]

☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

5. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to [Assignee Name], and cover sheet are enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ [Assignment check amount (\$40)] to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.

6. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to [Assignee of record].

7. ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. ☒ Drawings:

☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.

10. ☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
☐ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
☐ [No. of IDS References] References (copies) listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
12. ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
13. ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
14. ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
15. ☐ Priority of application number [Priority Appln No.] filed on [Priority Appln Filing Date] in [Priority Appln Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application number , filed .
☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
16. ☒ Power of Attorney: Part of Declaration
☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

☐ [POA of Prior Appln (Name)] , Registration No. [POA of Prior Appln (Reg. No.)]
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY
Suite 1600
120 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406.
and other members of the firm.

☐ Customer Number 22242.
☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers in the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims [Original claims canceled] of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

18. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment

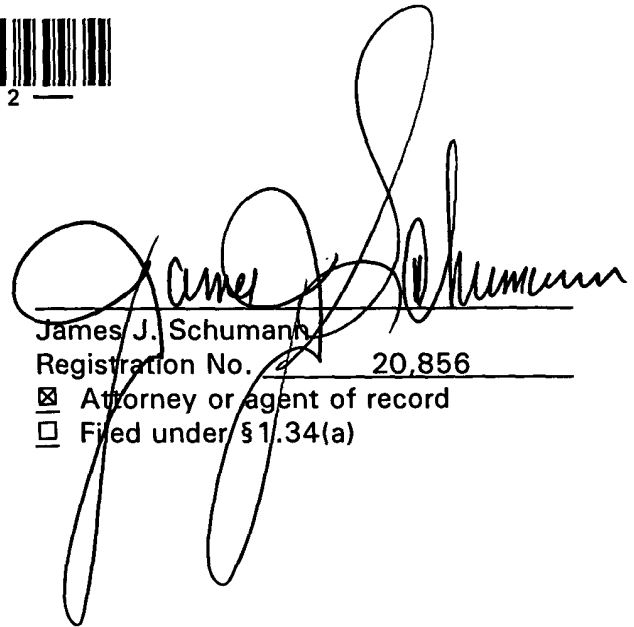
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Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims		\$280.00	\$ 0.00
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Basic Design Fee		\$330.00	\$ 0.00
		Total Filing Fee	\$ 750.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to:			\$ 375.00

19. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ [Filing Fee Check Amount enclosed] to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
20. ☒ Charge \$ 375.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
21. ☐ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
22. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
23. ☐ Also enclosed:

24. ☒ Address all future communications to Customer Number 22242.



July 25, 2003
Date


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☐ Filed under §1.34(a)

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Appln No.:

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For: METHOD OF MAKING MAGAZINES
INCORPORATING POP-UPS AND STRIP
FOR USE THEREWITH

Group Art

Unit: 3722

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

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Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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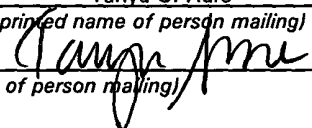
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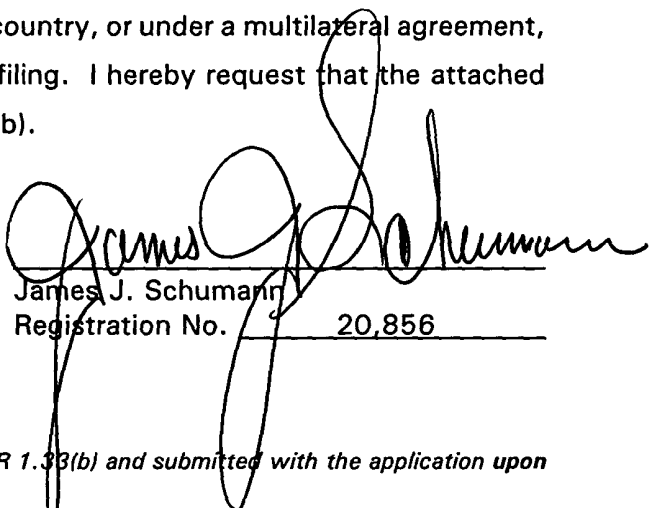
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 25, 2003

Date


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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

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